

FOR the purpose of requiring a person who comes to hunt with a gun on land in Allegany County owned by another person to obtain written permission of the landowner or certain other persons; imposing liability in certain circumstances on a person hunting on private land in Allegany County; protecting a landowner in Allegany County from certain liabilities; requiring a person who hunts deer on land in Allegany County owned by another person to obtain written permission of the landowner or certain other persons; providing for the exhibiting of this written permission to hunt deer in Allegany County under certain circumstances; providing for the arrest of persons who do not have this written permission of certain persons to hunt deer in Allegany County; and generally relating to hunting on private lands in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
 Section 10-411(b) and (c)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

10-411.

(b) (1) A person may not upon any pretense come to hunt with a gun, on the lands owned by another person without the written permission of the landowner, his agent, or lessee. Any person hunting on this private property is liable for any damage he causes to the private property while hunting on it. The landowner shall not be liable for accidental injury or damage to the person whether or not the landowner or his agent gave permission to hunt on it.

(2) The provisions of this subsection apply only in the following counties:

- (I) ALLEGANY COUNTY;
- [(i)] (II) Baltimore County;
- [(ii)] (III) Calvert County;
- [(iii)] (IV) Cecil County;
- [(iv)] (V) Charles County;
- [(v)] (VI) Frederick County;